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Checklist:

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Outline:

I. Intro

- A. Tagline: "The Mind-Killer: the Rationalist Brain on Politics"
- B. Introductions

II. Stuff from last episode

- A. Feedback -

III. News

A. Gas Panic?

1. [EB] [DarkSide Ransomware Gang Quits After Servers, Bitcoin Stash Seized](#) - Servers were seized (country not named), money of advertisers and founders was transferred to an unknown account. REvil representative said its program was introducing new restrictions on the kinds of organizations that affiliates could hold for ransom, and that henceforth it would be forbidden to attack those in the "social sector" (defined as healthcare and educational institutions) and organizations in the "gov-sector" (state) of any country. Affiliates also will be required to get approval before infecting victims.
2. David: Oddly underreported early on.
 - a) Also, MSM humiliates themselves with their out-of-touchness
3. [Also the pipeline was shut off because the billing system was compromised](#)

B. Violence in Israel?

C. Finland, Israel, and Cyprus robbed in Eurovision Song Contest.

<https://www.radiotimes.com/tv/entertainment/eurovision-song-contest-2021-results-scores-news-update/>

D. Liz Cheney demoted

1. ["Influential" Republicans threaten to start their own party](#)

E. [EB] [West Virginia Cop Fired After Not Shooting Suicidal Man Sues City](#) He was trying to talk Williams into putting the gun down. "Everything was verbal," he said. That's when Mader and Williams both saw the police cruiser driving up the road. The officers stepped out of their cruiser. Williams started waving his empty gun around in the air. Then, within seconds, gunfire.

F. David: dystopian hellscape SC to try to restart executions, offer inmates a choice between electric chair and firing squad if LI drugs are unavailable.

<https://www.cnn.com/2021/05/17/politics/south-carolina-death-row-firing-squad-electrocution/index.html>

G. Abortion News!

1. [SCOTUS to overturn Roe v. Wade](#) (probably)
 - a) Texas bill bans all abortion after 15 weeks except if there are health emergencies or "fetal abnormalities"
 - b) SCOTUS granted cert, all but guaranteeing they will reverse lower court

2. [EB] Female programmers moving to Texas are nuts. [Latest TX abortion bill](#) empowers private citizens to sue abortion providers and others who help someone get an abortion after six weeks, for example, by driving them to an abortion clinic. Those private citizens would not need to have a connection to an abortion provider or a person seeking an abortion, and would not need to reside in Texas. (galaxy brain: A person who impregnated someone through rape or incest could not sue.) I assume courts will strike it down?

IV. Happy News!

- A. [The CDC says the vaccinated can pretty much go back to normal](#)
- B. David: GA court decides that it is lawful to resist unlawful arrests, and to damage government property in the course of resisting such an arrest.
<https://www.ajc.com/news/georgia-news/georgia-courts-its-lawful-to-use-force-to-resist-an-unlawful-arrest/>
 1. For the curious, the eight shithole states where it is statutorily required to submit to an unlawful arrest are Alabama, California, Iowa, Kansas, Montana, New Hampshire, New York, and Oregon
 - a) California and New York! Suck it, liberals
- C. [Death to mosquitos!](#)

V. Troop Deployment

- A. David - Mainlining nostalgia directly into my eyeballs is fun.
- B. Eneasz - Stop calling people over 14 “kids” or “children.” They’re basically new adults that society is infantilizing.
- C. Wes - Something about Israel and Palestine
 1. The worst take is the egg one
 2. Religion is dumb

VI. Outro

- A. Encourage people to follow
- B. Ask for reviews
- C. Come back next week! Same rat-time, same rat-channel

Show notes:

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News Discussed:

[DarkSide Ransomware Gang Quits After Servers, Bitcoin Stash Seized](#)
[Pipeline shut down because the billing system was compromised](#)
[Finland, Israel, and Cyprus robbed in Eurovision Song Contest](#)
[Finland's Eurovision entry](#)
[“Influential” Republicans threaten to start their own party](#)
[West Virginia Cop Fired After Not Shooting Suicidal Man Sues City](#)
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Intro/outro music: [On Sale by Golden Duck Orchestra](#)